

Raja Rogers Meeting Notes
April 11, 2006

Many people broke ground on lands on Ram Navani.
There is a proposed tour of all the lands the movement owns.
Dallas is first stop, then M. Vedic City, then Canton, OH, then Wash DC, then Princeton, NY, Lancaster, Antrim, Boston. Tour ends April 28 in Boston.

This is happening because the Peace Palace are ready to be shipped, in fact, one has been built already.

Raja Rogers will be somewhat unavailable, but hope to still have our conference calls.

Stuart: Update on activities at the Brahmastan?

Wanting to build at least 15 Peace Palaces there immediately. On Ram Navani, Maharishi was on the phone for many hours. Said he wanted to build even more Peace Palaces then there was room for. So Eike went on the property to find more suitable building sites. Brahmastan is on a dirt road 6 miles north of Smith Center KS.

The Brahmastan is the balance point, silence point.

Raja Rogers: Land in Gainesville?

Alcine: Realtor located 2 acres in center of Gainesville.

Some people in CA were told that if they got the land, Maharishi would build a Peace Palace on it. In this case, someone was going to donate the land so movement would not have to put up the money for the land.

472-1744-fax for Raja Rogers.

Raja Rogers will be working with Jim Schaefer on getting land in Orlando.

Dori: Dr. Hagelin spoke at Morehouse College in Atlanta. 20 honorees. 800 in audience. Dr. Hagelin spoke on consciousness and spirituality for about 30 min. There was no understanding of what he represented – TM. Other meditation groups received awards, like Ravi Shankar's group. Need to let the organizers know that TM is unique among meditation groups. Dr. Hagelin was on a short list.

Dori: What do we do about the Ravi Shankar group who say that we are all part of the same tradition? They use the same puja and mantras, but slightly modified.

Raja Rogers: That's nothing you have to deal with. The international organization has to deal with it. Better to let it slide off unless they say to someone, "Don't learn TM." This is the last remnants of Kali Yuga. Maharishi once said, "We don't worry about those who

fall away because we have so many who want to learn and we hardly have time to take care of them.”

The 3 qualities of a yogi: Yogi is friendly. If he can't be friendly, he is compassionate. If he can't be compassionate, he is indifferent.

Dori plans to set up a TM lecture on campus of Morehouse College as a follow-up and also on the sister, women's college.

Raja Rogers: When you publicize this, use Maharishi's picture with Dr. Hagelin's to connect them.

Dori: Alpharetta, GA land was submitted twice. Suggestion came up to put townhouses on it. Feasible?

Raja Rogers: Anything is feasible. Maharishi said recently that when building townhouses on the Lancaster land, they should be Peace Palaces. Maharishi wanted to build an Ayur Ved college, Ayur Ved 100 room spa, college and spa staff would all live there, have flats that we sold to people. Peace Palace's could have flats in them. He said, “Build a city of Peace Palaces.” He seems to like that shape with the marble covering. Apts would generate a constant cashflow.

When Maharishi sent Candace and me back from Vlodrop several yrs ago, he told them that he wanted to rebuild the campus.

Maharishi likes beautiful land, land near universities, near a mall or in a prestigious location.

Asheville has 2 parcels of land plus 1 under contract. Maharishi really likes it. Int'l sent a substantial downpayment. Should close in 2-3 weeks. Find land that's appropriate and International will favor it. Patrick has looked for land since Recertification – difficult to find land due in mtns due to sunrise delay. During the several years before that, land search took place. The day that Raja Rogers permitted Patrick to hire a temp asst, a Purusha, he found the land.

Raja Rogers said that reminds him of a quote by Winston Churchill, “Never give in. Never, never, never give in.” We're fighting a fight in Kali Yuga. The property is out there somewhere. Never doubt. Doubts are death. Keep searching - just like water eventually wears away a rock.

Land may be hidden, but just as consciousness rises, land becomes visible.

Connie in Chattanooga: Zoning Bd wants us to have plans and then we submit it to them and then they give us a permit. So they said, go to an architect first. What do we do next?

Raja Rogers: Sit tight. We are all waiting to see the final product. All the local architect does is stamp our plan. You will need a foundation so find people who do concrete work and excavation for utilities.

Patrick: NC Governors looking at an RC/WPA site. Beautiful land and it backs up to Purusha land. However the building that's available to us faces due South, but the main entrance is due East, there is a secondary entrance that is due South. What are the guidelines?

Raja Rogers: Send me a drawing. How does it feel?

Diana: Course would be Friday through Monday or Tuesday, with approval by Course Office.

Raja Rogers: Be persistent. Maharishi is never discouraged. He just keeps going.

Jeff Murphy: We had a wonderful visit by Raja Rogers. People are still talking about it.

Jai Guru Dev